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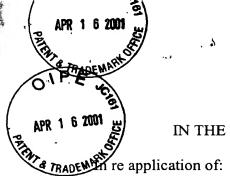
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Applicant submits herewith PTO Form 1449 and copies of patents and publications of which he is aware which may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR Section 1.56.

The above-referenced application is related to co-pending U.S. Patent application Serial No. 09/512,963, filed February 25, 2000; to co-pending U.S. Patent application Serial No. 09/615,726, filed July 13, 2000; to co-pending U.S. Patent application Serial No. 09/653,713, filed September 5, 2000; and to U.S. Patent application Serial No. 09/109,804, filed July 2, 1998 and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,108,619 on August 22, 2000.

It is understood that the listed references will be considered in the examination of the application and that no separate copies of the same prior art are required to be provided since they were previously cited or transmitted in the foregoing prior application. 37 CFR Section 1.98(d). Copies of forms 892 and 1449 from the prior application are enclosed.

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